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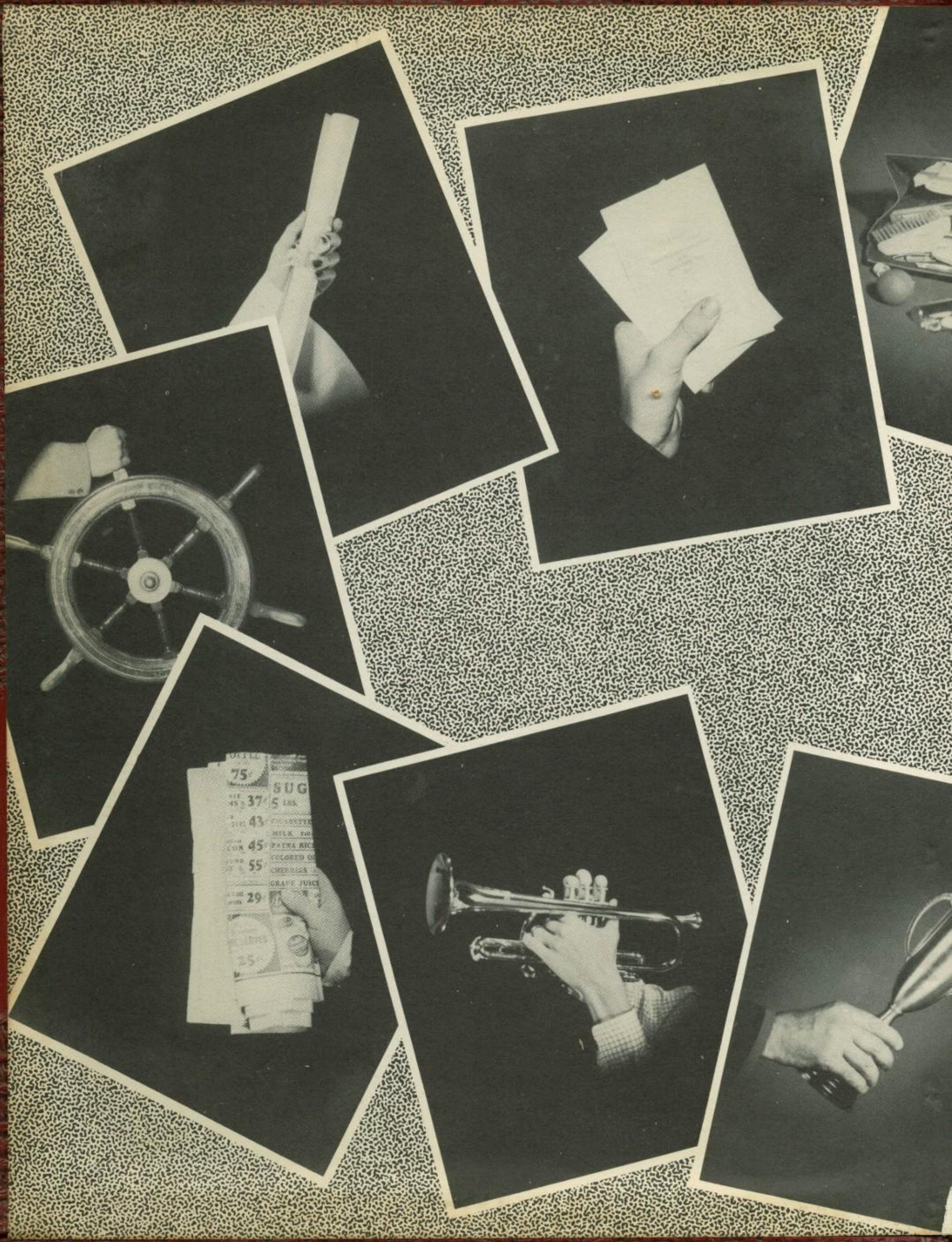

THE '56 TIGER

Arnold Zlabaczyk

FOREWORD

We, the staff of '56, not wanting our school days to be forgotten, bring you this book. May it truly become a spotlight to acquaint you with our high school days as we recall them.

THE ANNUAL STAFF

DEDICATION

To one, loved by all who has ever upheld good principles and high ideals, who has cheerfully given much of his time and talents to training students who have brought many honors to our school.

We dedicate the 1956 Tiger to John Dwyer.

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Any yearbook requires a lot of work by the staff. For this book the staff deserves the congratulations of all of us. It is a record of a fine school year. May we have many more.

Welden G. Rees

SCHOOL BOARD

Seated: Melvin Asberry, Billy Burgin, Austin Crowell, Buelah Shockley, Henry Merrick.
Standing: Leldon Hudson, Weldon Reno, Preston Harden, Robert Kuehler.

SCHOOL SECRETARY

BUELAH SHOCKLEY

W.G. RENO
Superintendent

W.M. BATES
Principal - Athletics

MRS. BONES
English

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Agriculture

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Home Economics

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Commercial

NELSON ALLEN
Math - Science

ROBERT NEWTON
Band

LENABEL NEWTON
Eighth Grade

BILL CLIFTON
Seventh Grade - Athletics

MRS. JOHNSON
Sixth Grade

MRS. FERGUSON
Fifth Grade - First Semester

C.C. DUGGER
Fifth Grade - Second Semester

MRS. FOSTER
Fourth Grade

MRS. BATES
Third Grade

MRS. KENDRICK
Second Grade

MRS. RENO
First Grade

SENIORS

DENNY KOTARA
Student Council President; Senior Class President; Senior Favorite; Junior Play; Junior Second Duke; F.F.A. 2 Years; Speech Club; Football 2 Years; F.F.A. Teams; State Convention.

CHERIE BABCOCK
Annual Queen; Student Council 2 Years; F.H.A. 4 Years; President Class Officer; Pep Squad 4 Years; Junior Play; Annual Staff.

DOUG WHATLEY
Football 4 Years; Basketball 3 Years; Track 3 Years; Annual Staff 4 Years; F.F.A. 4 Years; Speech Club President; Sophomore Prince; Carnival King; Junior Play; Junior President; Student Council 2 Years; F.F.A. Teams.

J. McCARTY
F.H.A. 4 Years; Chorus; Pep Squad; Junior Play; Basketball Captain; Paper Staff; Majorette; Senior Duchess.

LOLA WOOD
Annual Staff; Carnival Queen; Football Att.; Sophomore Duchess; Sophomore Favorite; Pep Squad 4 Years; Basketball Manager; Chorus; Junior Play.

JOHNY BYRD
Band 4 Years; Senior Duke; F.F.A. 4 Years; Teams 3 Years; Student Council; Junior Play; Senior Duke; Basketball 2 Years; Senior Officer.

BONNIE NEAL
Pep Squad; F.F.A. Officer; F.H.A. 4 Years; Chorus; Library; Junior Play.

RONALD HOMER
Freshman Alt.; Student Council; State Convention; F.F.A. Officer; F.F.A. Teams; F.F.A. 4 Years; Junior Play; Twirp King; Carnival King; Junior Favorite; Junior Class Duke; Track 3 Years; Basketball 3 Years; Football 4 Years.

BOBBY HUSTED
Football 3 Years; Basketball 2 Years; Track 2 Years; F.F.A. 4 Years; Officer 1 Year; Teams 3 Years; Class Officer; Freshman Duke; Junior Prince; Senior Prince.

SHIRLEY QUIRK
Duchess 1 Year; Chorus 1 Year; F.H.A. 4 Years; Officer 2 Years; Class Officer; Class Favorite; Princess 1 Year; Carnival Queen; Tiger's Tale; Basketball 2 Years; Pep Squad 4 Years; Junior Play.

DONNIE BLACK
Senior Second Duke; Freshman Prince; F.F.A. 4 Years; Teams 3 Years; Football 3 Years; Basketball 3 Years; Class Officer; Track 1 Year.

BIDEAN CRAIG
Cheerleader; Majorette; Class Officer; F.H.A. 4 Years; Officer 2 Years; Junior Play; Basketball 4 Years; F.F.A. Sweetheart; Student Council 4 Years; Football Queen Att. 2 Years; Declamation One Act Play; Paper Staff; Speech Club; Chorus.

MARLENE SCHAFFER
F.H.A. 4 Years; Basketball 2 Years; Majorette 3 Years; Paper Staff 2 Years; Student Council; Senior Princess; Class Officer; Junior Play; Pep Squad; Chorus.

MAURICE BRITTEN
Speech Club; Sophomore Favorite; Sophomore Second Duke; Teams 3 Years; F.F.A. 4 Years.

ALICE LEVEN
F.H.A. 4 Years; Pep Squad 4 Years; Library Assistant.

GENE KOETTING
F.F.A. 4 Years; Teams 3 Years.

JAMES ANGEL
Football 2 Years; Basketball 2 Years; F.F.A. 4 Years.

HELEN HICKOX
Basketball 4; Junior Play; Paper Staff; Cheerleader; Majorette; Class Officer; F.H.A. 4 Years; Chorus; Junior Duchess; Sophomore Alt.

DONALD MANSEL
Track 4 Years; Freshman Duke; F.F.A. 4 Years; Basketball 4 Years; Student Council; Band; Cheerleader; F.F.A. Teams.

MARTHA HINSON
Pep Squad; Assistant Cheerleader; Junior Play; Class Officer; Chorus; Basketball; Speech Club; Editor of Paper; F.H.A. 4 Years; Secretary-Treasurer of Student Council.

BETTY JAMES
Basketball 4 Years; F.H.A. 4 Years; Chorus; Princess 1 Year; Duchess 2 Years; Cheerleader; Pep Squad; Junior Play.

BECKY McCOY
Band 4 Years; F.H.A. Officer; F.H.A. 4 Years; Speech Club; Drum Major; Senior Duchess.

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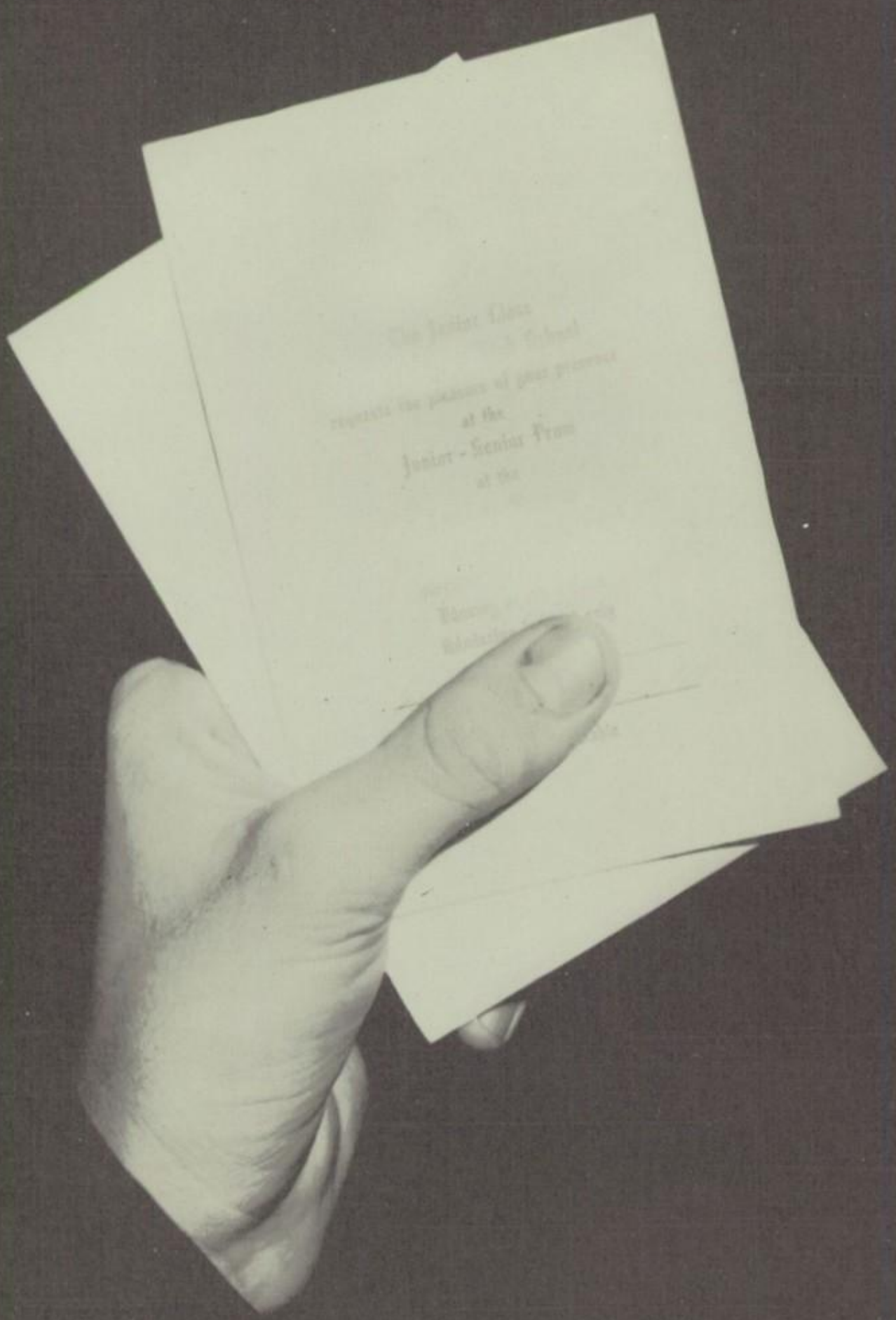


JUNIORS

MAYNARD BRITTEN
MARTHA KIRK
JOHNNY BROOKS
ALAN BABCOCK

ALOISE BRITTEN
KENNETH FRIEMEL
EVELYN HERMESMEYER

GERALD HERMESMEYER
DORIS BILDERBACK
JAMES WEINHEIMER

MAX RENO
MODENA MANSEL
STEVE HOMER
JUDY NEWTON

SANDRA LONDON
ED PAIR
LOUISE HARRELL
FRANK NEAL

MARITA BLACKWELL
MIKE GARMON
GERALD JONES

JERRY THORTON
DORTHY LOOTEN
ERNEST WELLER

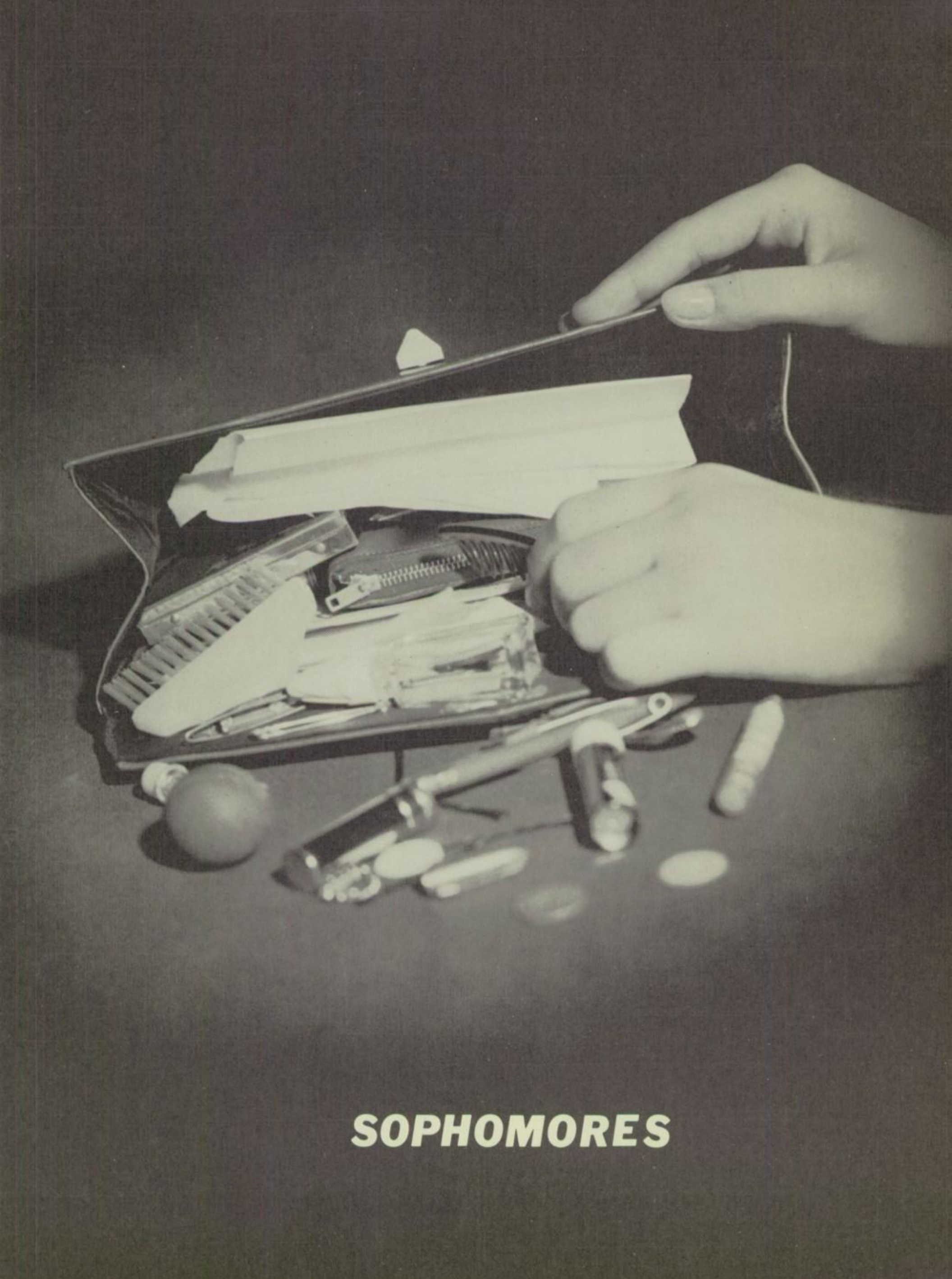
SHIRLEY FRIEMEL
MR. BATES
BARBARA TERBUSH

JUNIOR PLAY

"THE ANTICS OF ANDREW"

Standing: Jaque - Maynard Britten, O'Flarity - Ernest Weller, Ed Pair - Stage Man, Uncle Isaac - Max Reno, Royle - Mike Garmon, Dorthy Looten - Prompter, Rev. Doolittle - Steve Homer, Harold Hadley - Jerry Thornton, James Weinheimer - Publicity, Petunia - Sandra London, Willie Waldo - Gerald Hermesmeyer. Seated: Dean Boynton - Frank Neal, Althea Thorne - Martha Kirk, Betty Boynton - Shirley Friemel, Miss Prunella Thorne - Judy Newton, Julie Boynton - Louise Harrell, Andrew Brown - Alan Babcock.

Student Directors: Kenneth Friemel and Modena Mansel. Props and Sound effects: Johnny Brooks.



SOPHOMORES

David Brooks

Georgann Britten

Paul Clark

John Garmon

Majorie Bural

Johny Eschle

Rose Helen Fields

Ruby Denton

Martin Hermesmeyer

Lavada Dorsey

Eldon Jones

Annette Dove

Kenton Knorpp

Mary Fields

Jerry Mansel

Rose Mary Homer

Dan Witt

Nelta James

Willard Smith

Leon Anglin

Elaine Ledwig

Mary Quirk

Barbara Schaffer

Joan Schaffer

Mr. Dwyer

Wayne Poor

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ENGLISH
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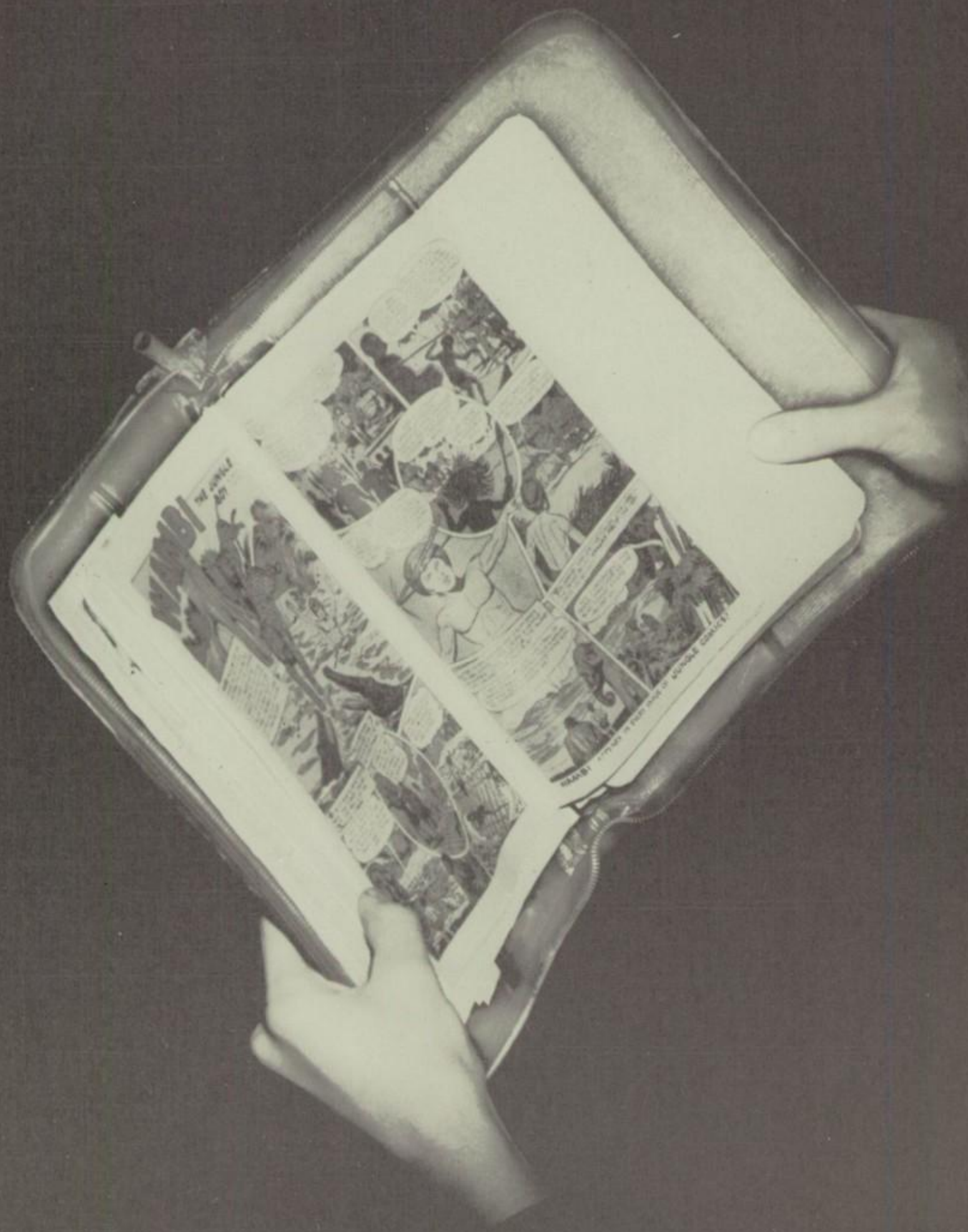
COUNCIL



FRESHMEN

Chubby Black

Linda Gross

Patrick Weinheimer

Beverly Harrell

Melvin Britten

Janet Holland

Ann Kendrick

Bobby Dove

Nancy Helton

Ernest Lewis

Maxine Stephenson

Billy Homer

Mattie Rose Smith

Marica Adkins

Leonard Koetting

Margie Patterson

Merilyn Cooper

Herman Levan

Portia Harden

Mr. Allen

Shirley Atchley

Glynda Harrell

Patricia Thomas

Alice West

Tommie Humphries

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

ELEMENTARY

First row: Stocky Lamberson, Aimee Babcock, Steve Garmon, Nadine Clark, Jimmy Burgin, Sharon Jones. Second row: Frances Denton, Bobby Gross, Anita House, James Neves, Janie Merrick, Joe Thornton.

EIGHTH

First row: Don Kirk, Georgia Boyd, Louis Ruthardt, Sue Neal, Jerry Banks, Linda Cornett. Second row: Ellen Latta, Jerry Dorsey, Dorothy Dickerson, Reva Parker, Mrs. Bob Newton.

SEVENTH

Bobby Burgin
Donald Case
Jimmy Hudson
Kerry Knorpp

Doyla Black
Linda Brown
Kathleen Clark
Joan Davis

Billy Lewis
Lloyd Littlefield
Bennie Neal
Robert Reed

Nan Eschle
Emma Holland
Sanfra Johnson
Mary Mansel

Arnold Urbanczyk
Beth Milton
Lynell Witt
Carole Adkins

Eva Lamm
Mr. Clifton

To a good fellow
Coach Clifton

SIXTH

David Brown
Connie Black
Wesley Cornett

Brenda Brown
Donnie Friemel
Marlys Merrick
Molly Newton

Eldred W. James
Judy Neves
Bill Kendrick
Cynthia Rice

Jerry Snyder
Laura Knorpp
Carolyn Schaffer

Sue McAdams
Wayne Thomas
Gale West
Wilburn Lamm

Sharon West
Leroy Littlefield
Mrs. Johnson

FIFTH

James Cooper
Gerald House
Donald Hunt

Melvin Kirk
Bobby Lewis
Johnny London

Billy Ruthardt
John West

Sandra Clark
Jessie Parker
Sandra Thomas

Patricia Adkins
Mrs. Joe Ferguson
Linda West

Gary Brown
Stanley Clark

Dan Craig
Nell Parker
Mary Kay Johnson

Linda House
Billy Culver
Charles Fields

FOURTH

Mike Harden
Margie Fraser
Melva Asberry

Thomas Hudson
Tommy Lamm
Ronnie Mashburn

Jerry Quirk
Mrs. Foster

THIRD

Billy Babcock
Evelyn Burgin
Keith Black

Donna M. Smith
Nina Snyder
Robert Garmon

Bonnie Terbush
Bob Kendrick
Jack London

Elaine Watley
Alton Vaughn
Lynn Watson

Sandra Webb
Richard West
Alice West

Lonnie Williams
Mrs. Bates

SECOND

L. Bates
B. Brooks
T. Cornett
G. Frederiksen

P. Ham
C. Hudson
J. Jones
L. Lamberson

B. Major
J.B. Parker
G. Stamps
K. Wilson

D. Burgin
J. Case
P. Culver
D. Friemel

S. West
D. Winegart
N. Nelson
Mrs. Kendrick

FIRST

Tommy Brewer
Andrea Bivins
Kyle Black

Laura Blackwell
Sandy Ham
Jewel Hartman

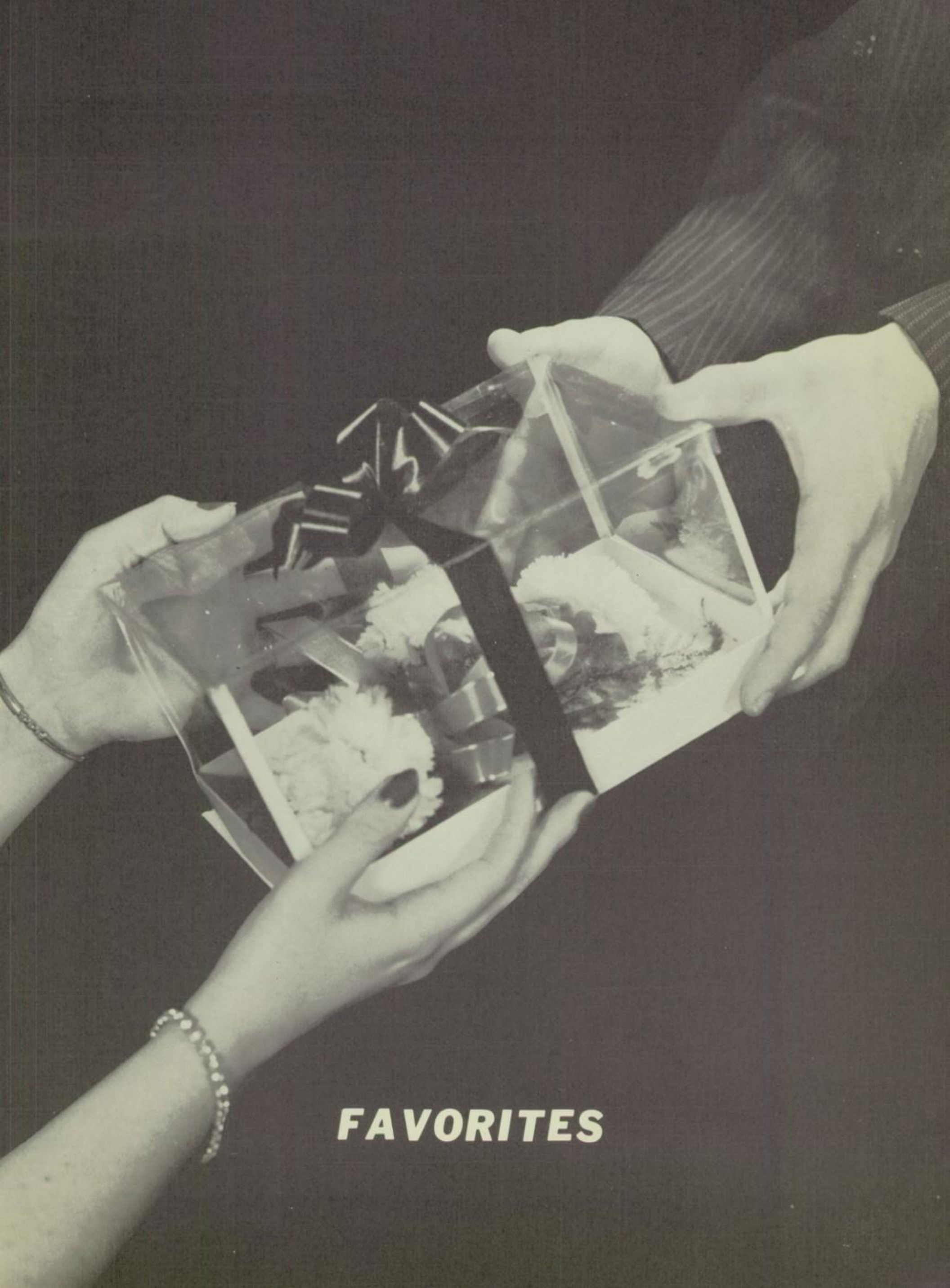
Billy Hammers
Charles Poor
Kerry Jones

Dorothy Vaughn
David Johnson
Anne Watley

Andrea Peters

Jerry Littlefield
Cavin Martin
Mrs. Reno

I DIDN'T HAVE A THING TO WEAR



FAVORITES

ANNUAL QUEEN

CHERIE BABCOCK

Attendants
HELEN FIELDS
MARTHA KIRK
JANET HOLLAND
SANDRA LONDON

Football Queen
LOUISE HARRELL

BOBBY HUSTED
DONNIE BLACK

Escorts
DENNY KOTARA
JOHNNY BROOKS
DOUG WHATLEY
RONALD HOMER

F.F.A. SWEETHEART
JANET HOLLAND

F.H.A. BEAU
MAYNARD BRITTEN

PERSONALITY KING AND QUEEN

BIDEAN CRAIG and BOBBY HUSTED

Freshman Class Favorites
SHIRLEY ATCHLEY and BOB DOVE

Sophomore Class Favorites
ELAINE LEDWIG and JOHN GARMON

Junior Class Favorites
SANDRA LONDON and ERNEST WELLER

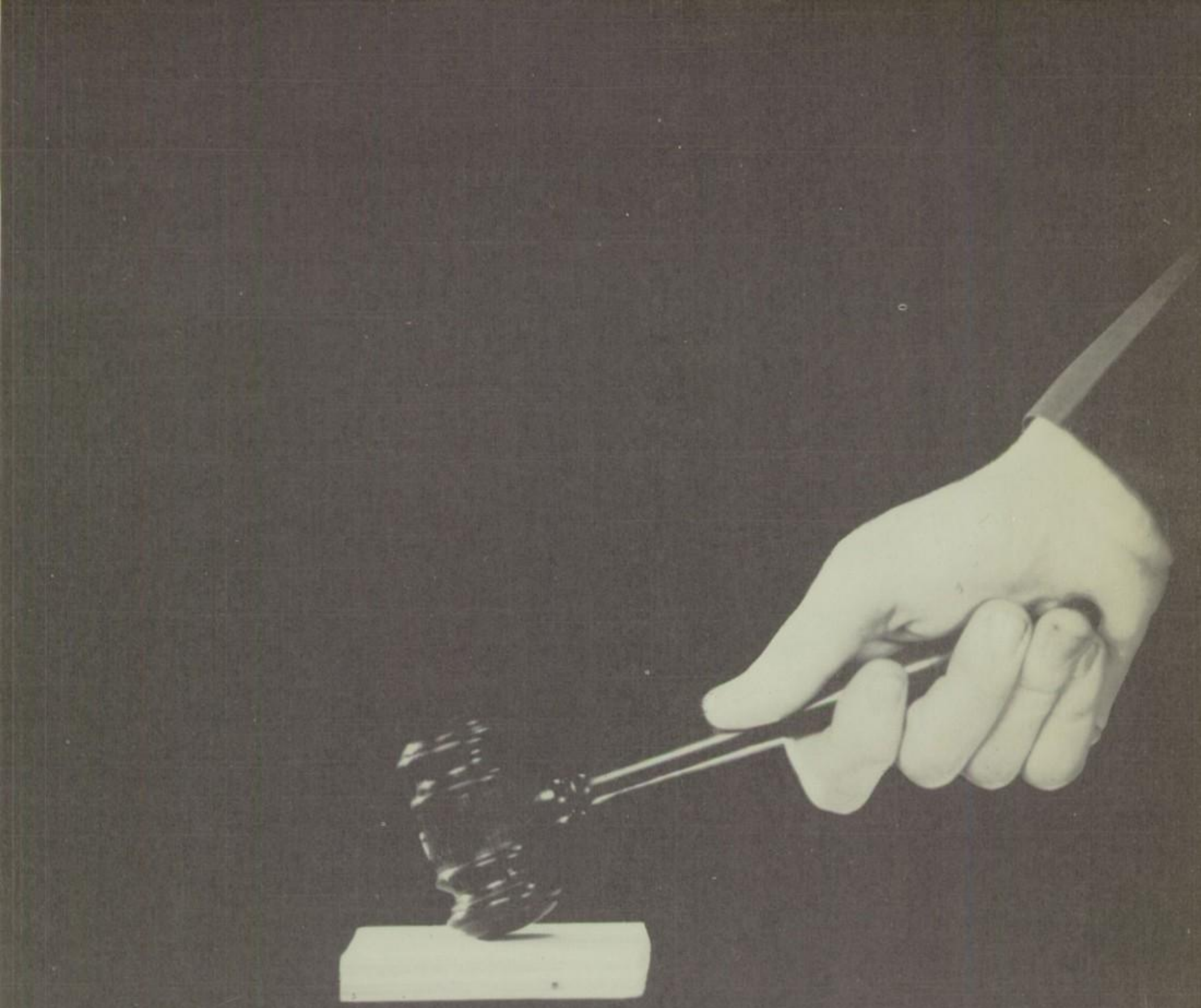
Senior Class Favorites
DENNY KOTARA and SHIRLEY QUIRK

CARNIVAL KING AND QUEEN

SHIRLEY QUIRK
RONALD HOMER

BEST ALL-AROUND BOY AND GIRL

LEON ANGLIN
HELEN HICKOX



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ANNUAL STAFF

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Conducting

Junior Chapter
Conducting

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BAND

TWIRLERS

DRUM MAJOR

PEP SQUAD

CHEERLEADERS

Betty James, Helen Hickox, Donald Mansel
Bidean Craig, and Mary Quirk

F.F.A. Officers

F.H.A. Officers

Cooks

Mrs. Littlefield and Mrs. James

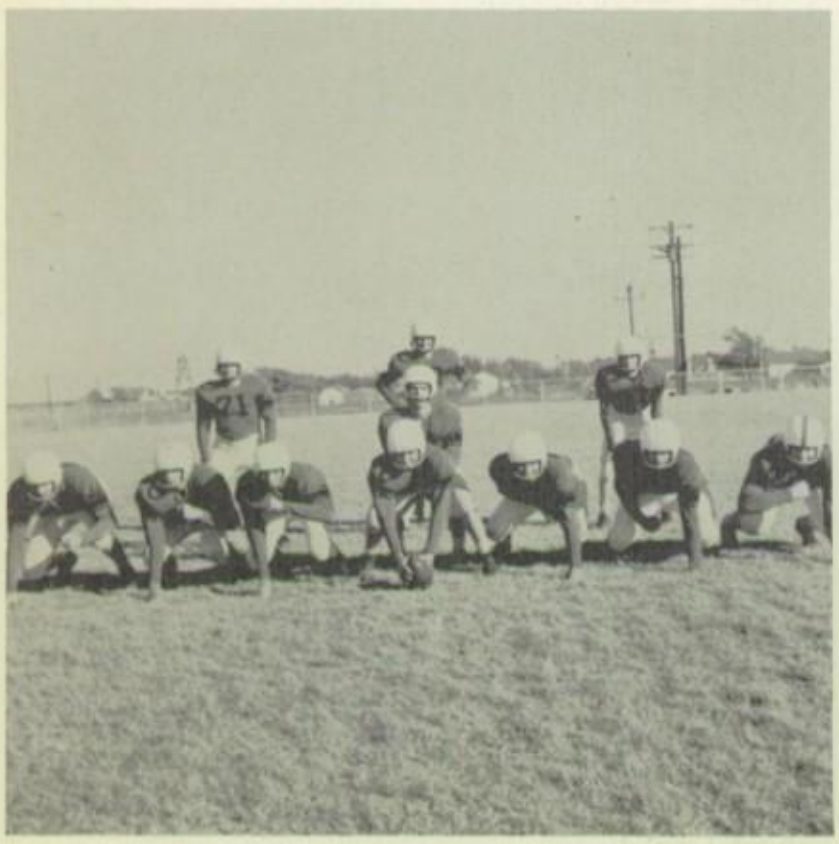
Janitor

Mr. Scott

ATHLETICS

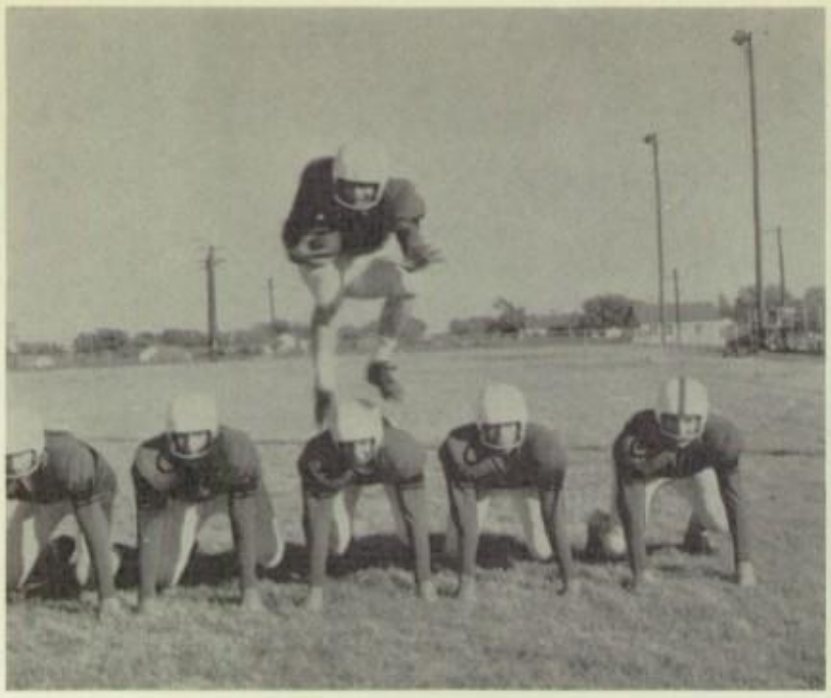
'55 TIGERS

First row: M. Reno, B. Husted, E. Weller, D. Black, L. Anglin. Second row: B. Homer, E. Jones, Managers, M. Garmon, J. Brooks, D. Whatley, S. Homer, E. Pair, M. Britten, M. Hermesmeyer, Manager. Third row: E. Lewis, F. Neal, G. Hermesmeyer, D. Kotara, R. Homer, D. Witt, A. Babcock. Fourth row: Coach Clifton, B. Dove, M. Britten, J. Weinheimer, K. Friemel, J. Eschle, W. Smith, Coach Bates. Not pictured: Jerry Thornton.



Starters

Captains and Coach



RETURNING STARTERS

ANGLIN RECEIVES A KICK-OFF

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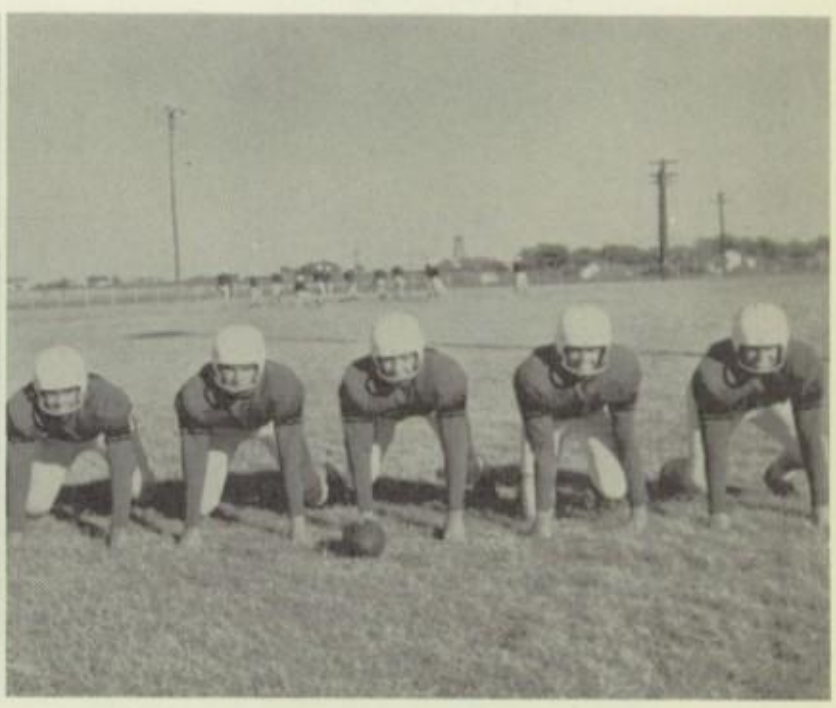
HUT TWO



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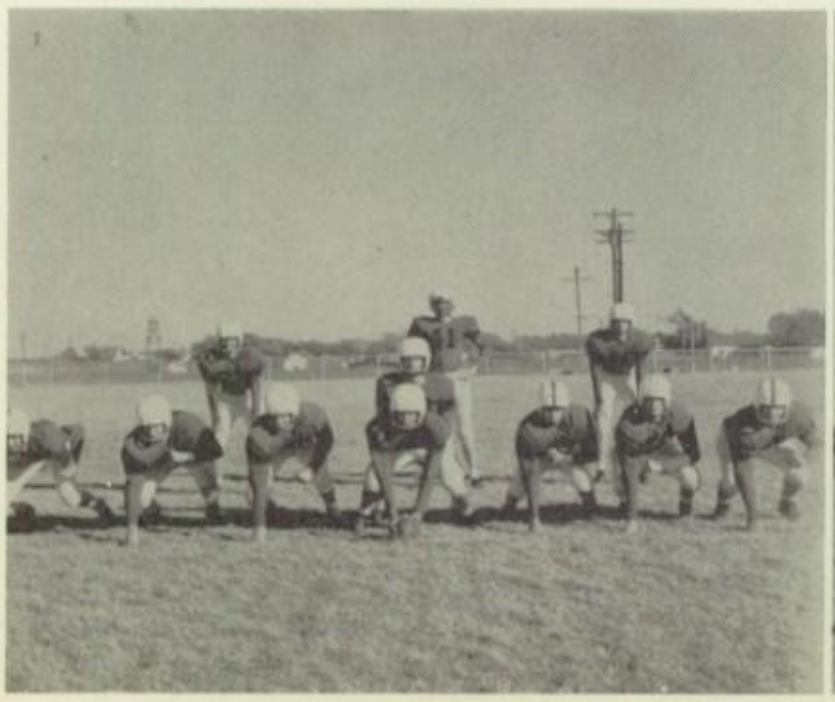


RESERVES

FRIEMEL SNAGS ANOTHER

TIGERS

Billy Homer, Johnny Eschle, Bobby Husted, Ernest Lewis, Kenneth Friemel, Gerald Hermesmeyer, Leon Anglin, Denny Kotara, Dan Will, Eldon Jones, Johnny Brooks, Willard Smith, and Coach Clifton.

MANAGER

Martin Hermesmeyer, Manager; Bobby Husted 14, Johnny Brooks 11.

STARTERS

Leon Anglin, Kenneth Friemel, Johnny Eschle, Gerald Hermesmeyer, and Denny Kotara.

TIGERETTES

Marlene Schaffer, Glynda Harrell, Shirley Quirk, Mary Quirk, Betty James, Janet Holland, Joan Schaffer, Juanita McCarty, Barbara Schaffer, Helen Hickox, Bidean Craig, Judy Newton. Seated: Manager Martha Kirk, Coach Clifton, and Manager Sandra London.

SENIORS

Marlene Schaffer, Juanita McCarty, Helen Hickox, Betty James, and Shirley Quirk.

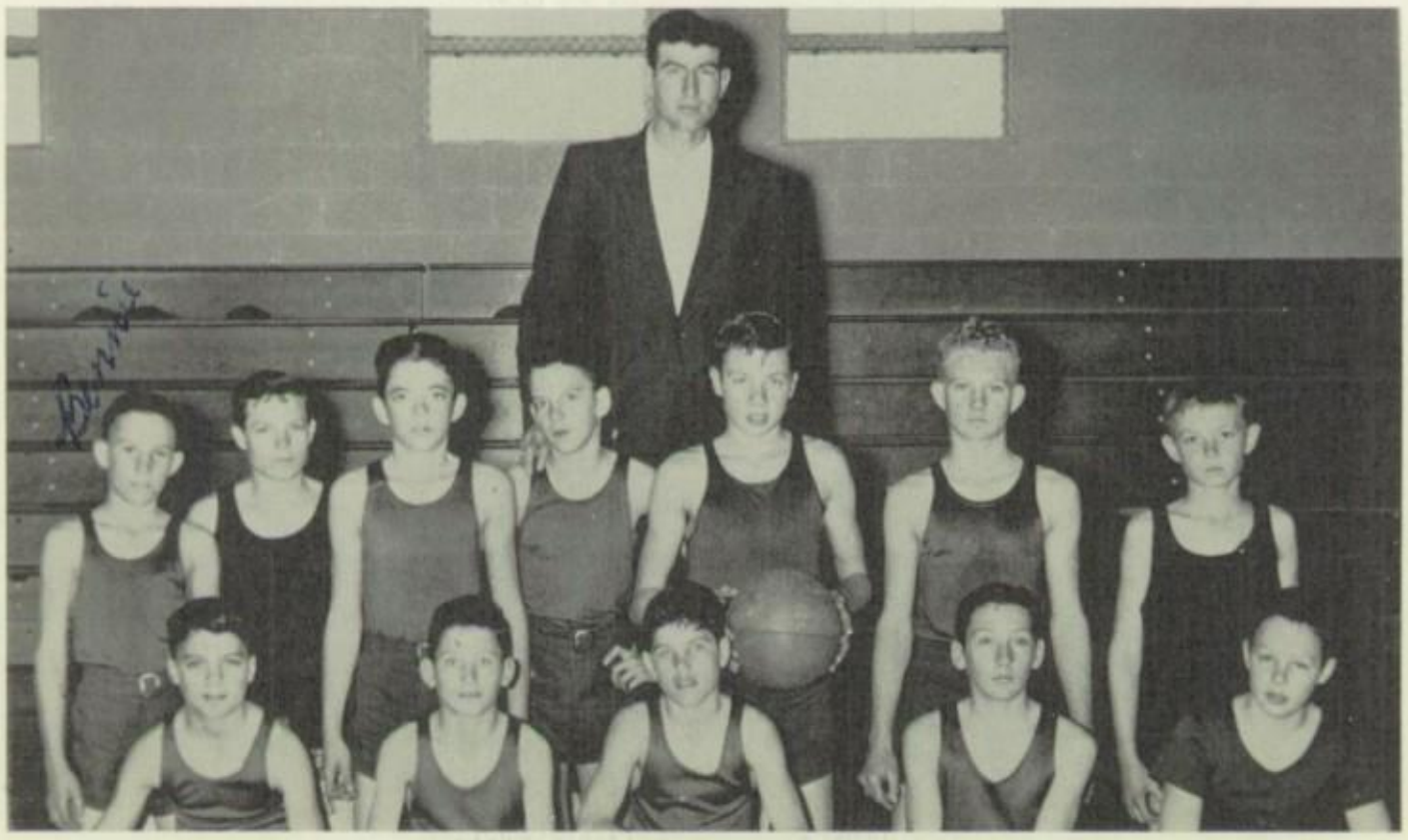
STARTERS

Marlene Schaffer, Mary Lou Quirk, Linda Gross, Helen Hickox, Juanita McCarty, and Betty James.

PEE WEE FOOTBALL

First row: Jerry Dorsey, Wilburn Lamm, Wayne Thomas, Arnold Urbanczyk, Donnie Friemel, Eldred James, Bill Kendrick, Jerry Snyder. Second row: Jerry Banks, Wessie Cornett, Leroy Littlefield, Billy Lewis, Robert Reed, James Neeves, Benny Neal, Jimmy Hudson, Bobby Burgin, David Brown, Lloyd Littlefield, Joe Thornton. Third row: Coach Clifton, Steve Garmon, Don Kirk, Stocky Lamberson, Don Case, Bob Gross, Jimmy Burgin, Coach Bates.

PEE WEE BASKETBALL BOYS



First row: Bennie Neal, James Neves, Jimmy Burgin, Bobby Gross, Stocky Lamberson, Louis Ruthardt, Bobby Burgin. Second row: Robert Reed, Lloyd Littlefield, Billy Lewis, Joe Thornton, Jimmy Hudson. Not pictured: Steve Garmon. Coach Clifton.

PEE WEE PEP SQUAD

Leaders: Beth Milton, Marlyss Merrick, Dorothy Dickerson, Nadine Clark, and Emma Kay Holland.

PEE WEE BASKETBALL GIRLS

First row: Emma Kay Holland, Sharon Jones, Linda Cornett, Anita House, Aimee Babcock, Linda Brown. Second row: Nadine Clark, Frances Denton, Janie Merrick, Sue Neal, Dorothy Dickerson, Lynell Witt, Coach Clifton.

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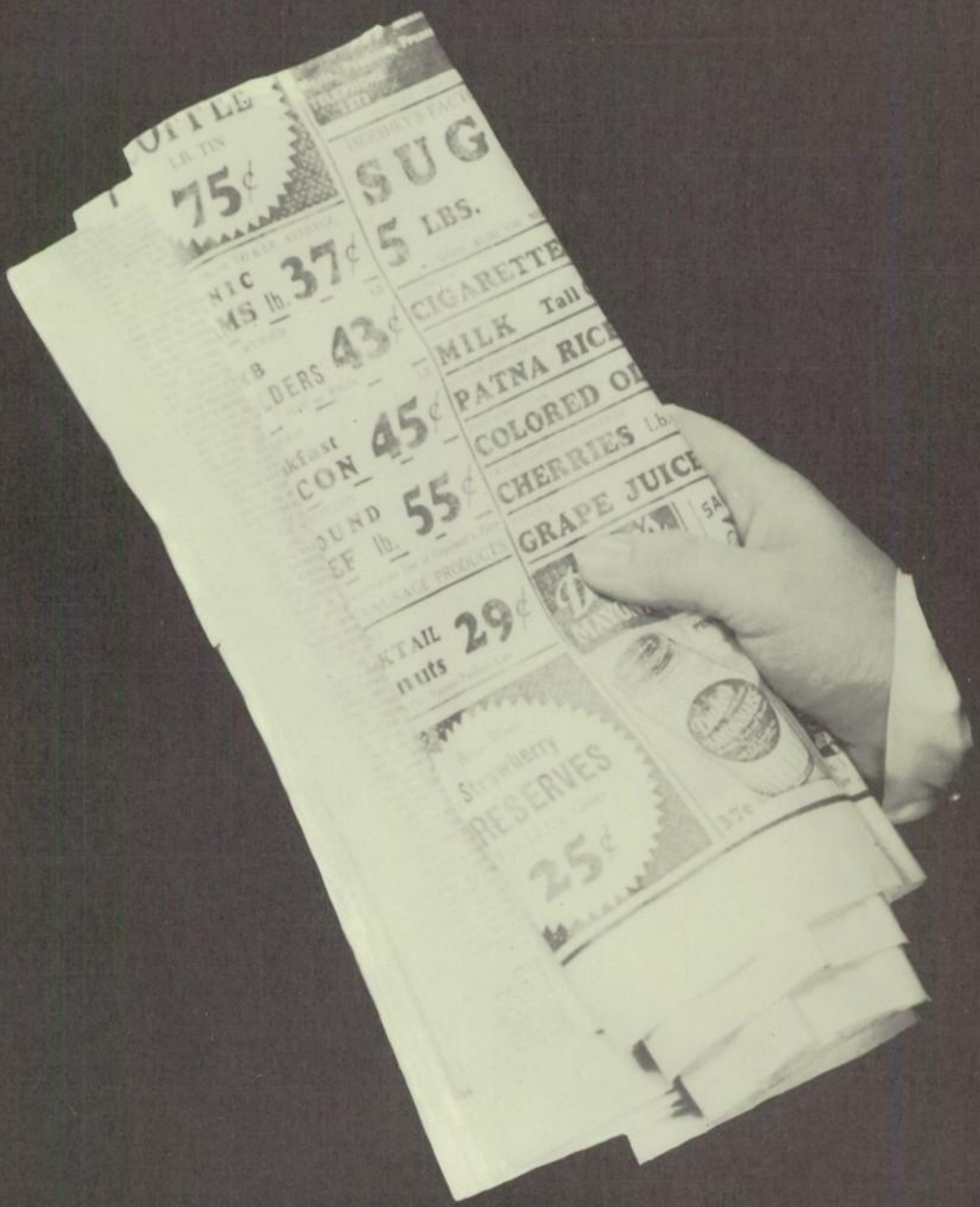

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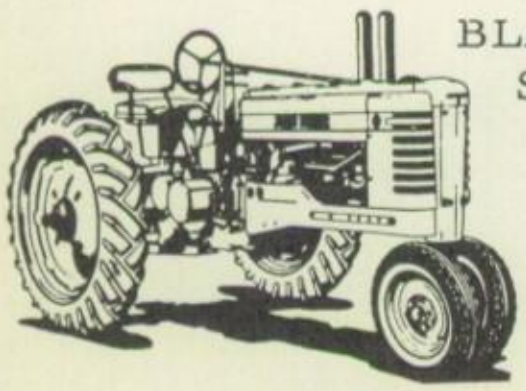

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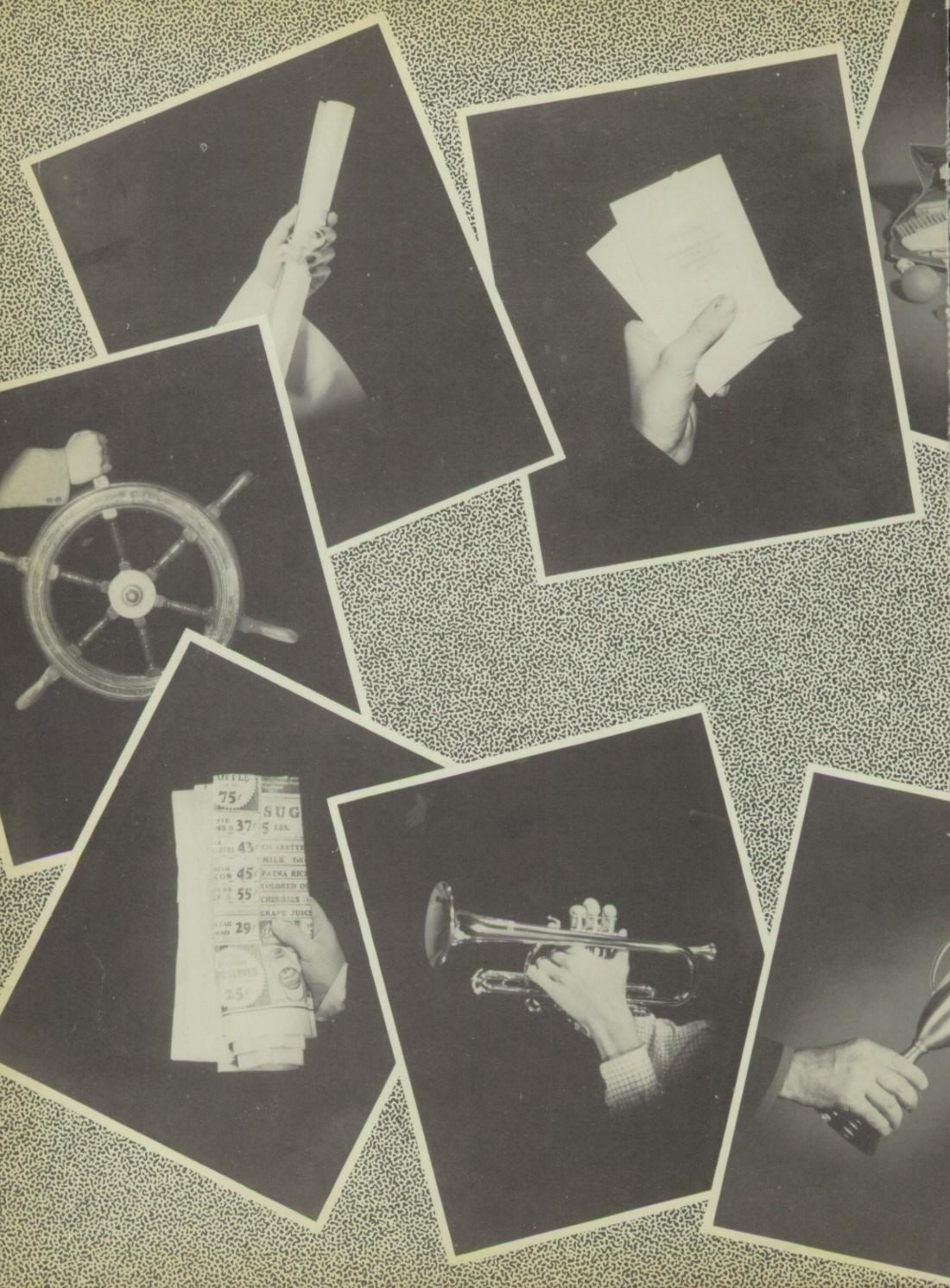
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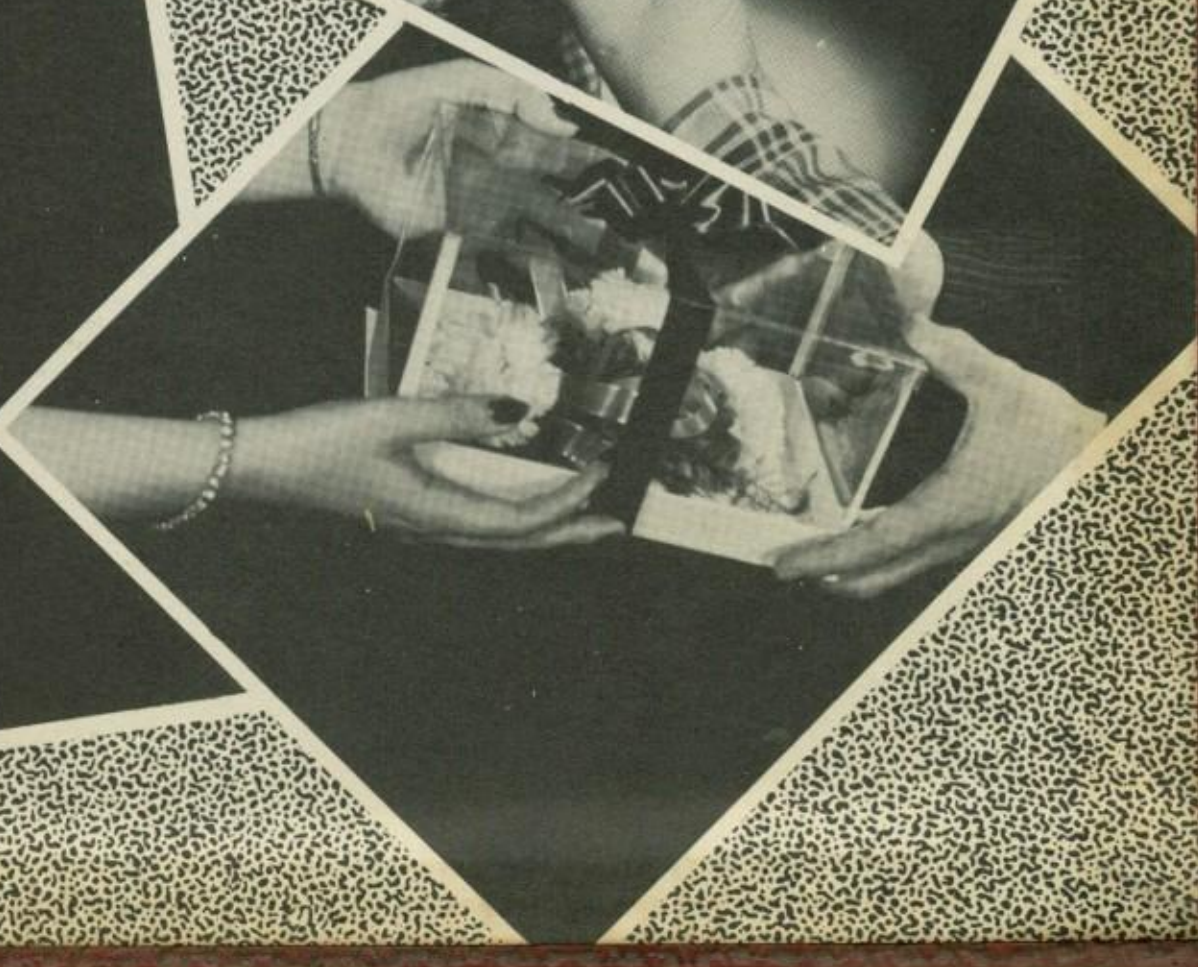

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